



*3-13/01*  
*#11/705*

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John Jones et al.

Art Unit : 3763

Serial No. : 09/375,586

Examiner : P. Brinson

Filed : August 17, 1999

Title : ALLOY PIPES AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Rule 1.98(c) )

Applicant submits copies of the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. These references have recently been brought to the attention of Applicant's attorney and are being submitted in compliance with Rule 56. Applicant also encloses a copy of a European Search Report dated November 30, 1999. This European Search Report cites a subset of the references listed in the attached PTO-1449.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final office action and before a notice of allowance. As required by Rule 1.98(c)(2), Applicant submits a fee of \$240 as set forth in Rule 1.17(p).

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Feb 22, 2001

*[Signature]*

Faustino A. Lichauco

Reg. No. 41,942

Fish & Richardson P.C.  
225 Franklin Street  
Boston, MA 02110-2804  
Telephone: (617) 542-5070  
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

MAR - 5 2001

RECEIVED

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

02/28/2001 WKOROMA 00000058 09375586

01 FC:126 180.00 OP

Repln. Ref: 02/28/2001 WKOROMA 0009515500  
DAH:061050 Name/Number:09375586

FC: 704 \$60.00 CR

Date of Deposit

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate